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13:00 Official start of fete
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Saturday 11th June 2011

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Copy date for the next issue is 15th June to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com
or via the Parish Council Office

Dear Editor
It was very interesting to read the report by our County Councillor John Reynolds in the May edition of the Bar Hill News. He has advised us all that the plans to invest £600,000 in improving services for bus passengers and reduce congestion have been backed by Councils from across the Cambridge area. This includes expanding a scheme to provide real-time bus information equipment on new signs on some of the city's busiest bus routes.
I assume the information displayed on these real-time signs will tell residents in Longstanton, Over, Swavesey, and Fenstanton that there is no bus service to their villages available after 6.30 pm in the evenings as Stagecoach has withdrawn this bus service. Talk about rubbing salt into the wound!!!!
Best wishes
Bill Proudfoot

Dear Editor
I was not surprised but a little disappointed to again see letters referring to dog fouling in the April Issue. While I agree that it is unpleasant and can cause infections, dog fouling is not the only contamination of the greens around Bar Hill. Apart from "normal" litter, I often find bottles, glasses, tin cans and even crockery when walking my dog. Often the glasses and bottles are broken with obvious hazards of cuts and infection. A worrying trend seems to be the habit of crushing and tearing drink cans. This leaves very sharp edges. Having your pet cut itself on one of these is very distressing and expensive.
I try to pick up individual items when I see them, but at the bank holiday weekend the main green was covered in litter. It also seems to be worse following football matches. The problem is not responsible users, but the irresponsible few. These few will not pay heed to letters in the "News" or even friendly advice. I guess we need more enforcement. The organised users of the public areas should also ensure that the area is left clear when they are finished.
Name supplied

Dear Editor
I would like to offer a free service in the village if you think there would be a demand or need regarding recycling and composting. For the latter, I am a Master Composter, which means I have taken a short course in composting and can advise people with problems or help them get started, even supplying compost bins possibly. For recycling, I could offer suggestions on rubbish reduction, 'which bin?' problems and other related matters, either by e mail or by visiting.
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Dear Editor
Nobody seems to have noticed, but the final letter 'N' on the Bar Hill Memorial Garden gate is upside down. The typeface is a serif one, and the serif on the 'N' should be at the top not the bottom. It spoils the otherwise good appearance of the sign and really ought to be rectified.
Yours
Nigel Pennick
25 Partridge Drive

Dear Editor
I am also concerned about litter. I am particularly bothered by dog owners (or one dog owner) who, in the nature reserve particularly, carefully bags up their dog's excrement and then chucks it into the pool or a nearby tree near the Field View entrance to the Reserve. Ideally, it would be nice if dog owners could pick up rubbish as they walk. At the very least, they could dispose of their mess properly.
Name supplied

Dear Residents
It was, indeed, heartening and humbling to be returned as one of your District Councillors with an increased majority. To all who voted for me, and to those who did not, I promise to discharge the responsibility you have entrusted to me to the utmost of my ability.
Firstly, my main concern will be with the communities of Bar Hill and the surrounding villages, that I will adequately represent their needs on the District Council.
Secondly, in furtherance of this, I will work closely with my fellow District Councillor, Bunty Waters, County Councillor John Reynolds, the Parish Councils and other village organisations.
Thirdly, I will work to maintain the unique character of South Cambridgeshire, that it retains its position as having the highest quality of life among all rural district councils.
Again, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. Should you have any concerns or queries, please telephone me on (01954) 780304, 07784 770083 or email me at roger.hall90@ntlworld.com
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Further to the last article and the advice that I provided for Bar Hill residents, I am pleased to say that over the past month we have had no reports of shed burglaries. It may help that I have spent the majority of my time whilst on duty in Bar Hill, mostly on patrol and dealing with crime enquiries, also as per monthly plan, have carried out with the community engagement, businesses schools, etc.

Some of you might already know through my E-cops that over the past month I have been dealing with some anti-social behaviour in Bar Hill, this has been in relation to youths being under the influence of alcohol and smashing bottles in the village streets. These youths have been dealt with, and warned of their behaviour. Also I have sent a letter to their parents, what we call Guardian Awareness Programme form (GAP)

I and PC Reeves have been dealing with a high number of drive off's from Tesco petrol station in Bar Hill. I am pleased to say that we have now managed to identify an offender which has been involved in multiple offences, and is responsible for the majority of these drive off's. Arrest is anticipated soon for this offender.

I and PC Reeves attended the Bar Hill annual monthly meeting on Thursday, 28th April, after consulting with the Bar Hill residents. It was good news that there were no concerns raised for the village. I have conducted speed checks in Crafts Way and Saxon Way on two occasions since my last article. Six drivers were seen to be driving in excess of the speed limit through the village All these drivers have been dealt with, regarding their speed through in the village.

PCSO Bujar Mani

Calling all Knitters

On **Saturday 11th June** it is Worldwide Knit in Public Day. Global. Would all you keen knitters like to come and join us for a "Knit In". We will be inside or outside the Church, (depending on the weather) from 2 pm. Wool and patterns can be supplied and ideas of what to do, or just bring your own and have a lovely afternoon. **Tea and cakes** will be available and all proceeds will go towards sponsorship for a local couple to cycle from London to Luxembourg to benefit Christian Aid.

We will be pleased to see as many of you as possible, so come along and bring a friend.. Many thanks Sue Kenchington 780260

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Charity Gift stall at the Community Market 4th June and at Bar Hill fête in aid of Cancer Research UK

We have some lovely gifts: toiletries, a slow cooker, new books, biscuits, plants and much more.

You are all invited to come and see what we have on offer!

Story sessions at your Library by the Children's Centre

Sharon Stevens is a fantastic story teller and she is available to tell stories to your children in a library near you! Sharon takes the children around the world in a bath, or through the woods to find a bear and sometimes even hangs up a washing line of funny pants! It's all about making the experience of reading more fun for our children.

There is an advantage for libraries holding these events too. Story times help the libraries to achieve targets and continue to have the support of the Library service for the village.

Story time sessions are on Tuesday 14th June at 3.30 pm and Tuesday 19th June at 3.30 pm.

Open Gardens

Once again several gardens in Bar Hill are opening up to visitors in June. Open Gardens is on Sunday 26 June, from 1 to 6 pm. Combined admission is £3, and there is no charge for children under 16. This is an informal event intended for village residents and their friends.

Teas and cold drinks will be available, and plants will be on sale.

This year some new gardens will be open for inspection, and some hosts from previous years are having a break. Start at one of the following, where you will be able to buy a programme giving you details and admitting you to all the gardens:

- 78 Foxhollow
- 145 Hillcrest
- 5 Pheasant Rise

As usual, the money raised will go to Botton Village, a community in the North York Moors established by the Camphill Village Trust. Botton provides homes and occupations for about three hundred adults with special needs. Do come along to enjoy an afternoon out and support a very worthwhile cause.

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C

Congratulations to the Bar Hill Raiders (U15) on their superb League and Cup double. The weekend after their thrilling Cup Final win on penalties they found themselves in the enviable position of being able to win the League with a game in hand. Their nearest rivals, Littleport, lost their last game at home to pave the way for Bar Hill.

A 4-0 win at home over local rivals Swavesey and an away win, 5-1, over Fulbourn saw the Raiders win the League by five points.

Well done lads and we're sure that your success will continue at Under 16 level next season.

May saw the season start to wind down with only the Spitfires (U12G) and Bombers (U12) with games still to play.

MATCH RESULTS

16th/17th April

U8 BH Foxes 4 – 4 Cambourne
U9 Cottenham 3 – 2 BH Bullets
U10 BH Ravens 4 – 7 Girton
U15 BH Rangers 4 – 0 Swavesey
U15G BH Spitfires 0 – 5 Burwell

23rd April

U12 BH Bombers 2 – 4 Shelford and Stapleford

30th April/1st May

U8 Hardwick 3 – 1 BH Foxes
U9 BH Bullets 5 – Histon Hornets 6
U13 BH 4 – 4 Little Paxton
U15 Fulbourn 1 -5 BH Rangers
U15G Histon 4 – BH Spitfires 3

7th May

U15G BH Spitfires 5 – 3 Fulbourn

Champions!

Bar Hill Rangers (U15) 4
Swavesey 0

17th April 2011

Bar Hill Rangers became the first ever Bar Hill Colts team to win the double of League and Cup with a comfortable win over local rivals Swavesey to secure the League title with one match still to play.

The Rangers started brightly and went ahead after only three minutes with a long range shot from **Matt Childs**. Despite taking control of the game for the rest of the half no further goals were scored. A Swavesey free kick produced a great fingertip save from keeper **Dan Virgo**. 1-0 at half-time.

Seven minutes into the second half Bar Hill scored again when **Dan Paine** shot low into the Swavesey net following a **Joe Northfield** pass. On sixty minutes **Joe Northfield** managed to force a corner from **Matt Childs** over the line to make it 3-0. On seventy minutes **Matt Childs** capped another sterling display by scoring the Rangers fourth goal. With the game won **Ellis Lenton** came on for Matt and Bar Hill played three at the back in an attempt to get more players on the score sheet.

The final whistle saw the Bar Hill boys receiving great applause and congratulations from the crowd. Well done to the boys and to the management team of **Tony Virgo**, **Nigel Barber**, **Richard Loraine** and **Gavin Hodgson**.

Ravens sign off with hard fought match

Bar Hill Ravens (U10) 4 Girton 7
16th April 2011

The Ravens ended their season with a match against Girton, one of the better teams in the Ravens' league.

Girton hit the post in the first minute and in the second minute were 0-1 up after moving the ball the whole length of the pitch. **Ally Rees** responded with two close efforts but Girton scored again after five minutes. After ten minutes **Nathan Webb** made an immediate impact coming on as sub to make it 1-2. On sixteen and seventeen minutes Bar Hill were caught out twice at the back as the score went to 1-4. Two minutes later however, **Ally Rees** scored with a great free-kick. With a minute of the first half left the Ravens conceded from a corner. 2-5 at half-time.

Seven minutes into the second half Girton scored against the run of play. 2-6. Three minutes later **Ally Rees** saw his penalty saved by the Girton keeper but followed up by **Harry Sargent** to make it 3-6. On thirty-eight minutes **Nathan Webb** was reintroduced to the game and again scored almost immediately. 4-6. Bar Hill defended well for the next nine minutes but Girton scored again with two minutes left. Final score 4-7.

The heat is on

Bar Hill Bombers (U12) 2 Shelford and Stapleford 4
23rd April 2011

The hottest day of the year so far saw both teams having to heavily rotate their substitutes.

The Bombers were two goals down after six minutes but didn't concede again until two minutes before the end of the first half. **Harvey Didben-Angus** scored Bar Hill's first goal of the match. 1-3. Twelve minutes later S&S scored again to make it 1-4 A great chip from **Jack Murray** made it 2-4 with the final whistle imminent.

Well done to both teams for coping well with the unseasonably warm conditions.

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Time to learn in June

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We gained a fascinating insight into the American Cemetery at Madingley from our talk in May, and hope to see again – along with others – the many people who came then for the first time to one of our talks. Tickets are available from the Library staff at £3 (half price for Friends).

Show your support for your Library in June

A large number of people came to the meeting in May at which plans for the future of our Library were revealed. Thank you all for coming. You will have heard how significant the behind-the-scenes support of the Friends is. We do urge those of you who are not members to join us. You can do that at the Library for a very modest sum.

Time to buy in July

The Friends will be having a stall at the village fête in July. We shall have on sale at bargain prices books kindly donated to the library service that are not needed for stock. Visit us there to find out how you can be involved in the Friends – or just to say hello.

Time to talk in June and July

The next coffee morning will be on 7 July in the Library, starting at 10 am as usual. In recent months we have had a very encouraging turn-out. Do keep coming. We continue throughout the summer on the first Thursday of the month.

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What's on in June?

Friday, 10th June - Olivia, female vocalist

Saturday 11th June - Membership draw night

Saturday 25th June - Membership draw night

See our website, www.bhssc.org.uk, for details of future entertainment.

BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team.

The Saturday Afternoon Team have finished the season top of the BIS 4B league. They have won 22 games, drawn 1, lost 1, finishing 10 points clear in the table.

On Thursday, 5th May, at the Cambridge City Ground the Saturday Afternoon Team played against Orwell in the final of the John Ablett Cup. Sadly they lost to Orwell 3-1

On Thursday, 12th May the Saturday Afternoon Team played Orwell again for the BIS League 4 play off Cup and beat them 6-1.

Follow the Team's progress at www.barhill-football.org.uk.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Dear Residents

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Scouts climb to victory.

On May 7th & 8th 2011, 2 teams from Bar Hill Scout Troop took part in the Scout County Activity Competitions at Mepal Outdoor Centre. More than 35 teams took part in a choice of competitions including activities such as climbing, high ropes, archery and teambuilding challenges.

Bar Hill's teams won 2 of the 15 events, the Team Building Brain Teasers and the Climbing and our 2 highest climbing scouts, who came 1st and 6th, are among the leading group of 7 scouts who have been invited to take part in a further day's climbing experience in the Peak District later in the year. We are looking forward to entering the competition next year and trying to keep hold of our titles!

Rohan Platts
Scout Leader

Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 4th June
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10.30 am - 12.30 pm
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Saturday 2nd July
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This new venture, thanks to the generosity of the Bar Hill Parish Council, is a weekly event serving tea, coffee, biscuits and a good chat with good company. This takes place every Wednesday from 10 am until 12 noon. in the Parish Council meetings room. Since we started, more than 200 cups of coffee have been served and some people have become regulars. It is also good to share the room with Mani our local community police officer.

This coffee morning is suitable for most people and is used by some as they are going home from Tesco or the Surgery. It is a good forum to air views on community concerns and just to catch up with friends. It is a very casual and friendly venue and we would be pleased to see new faces, so why not give it a try if you are out on a Wednesday morning.

As the weather gets warmer, we are looking forward to serving your coffee outside in the sun, so let's have some summery weather! Shortly there will be a new bench outside the parish council office. This will be provided in appreciation of the Knit and Natter group members, past, present and future who quietly and conscientiously throughout the year provide so many hand knitted items for organisations such as "Operation Christmas Child" and "Help and Aid Direct".

BIN COLLECTION DATES

1 June (**Thursday**)	Black bin
8 June	Green and **blue bins**
15 June	Black bin
22 June	Green and **blue bins**
29 June	Black bin
6 July	Green and **blue bins**

Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings . The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Keith Morris on 782441.

Any other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Sparc Activities afternoon
Bar Hill School Playing Field
Saturday 11th June 12 pm to 4 pm

Bar Hill Fete, Cambridgeshire
Saturday 2nd July

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/ for up-to-the minute information and Rosie in Stitches facebook page

We are registered for donations through eBay at http://donations.ebay.co.uk/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=35736 and some of our items are for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010

There are links to IWOOT, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Farm and Cottage Holidays, Oak Furniture Solutions, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/links.htm.Go to their websites through ours by clicking on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation.

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If you can improve our website, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm.

Thank you for all your support.

Maple Surgery News

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Campion as our new Practice Nurse. Hannah works Mondays and Fridays at the Surgery alongside Patricia and also Jacinta our Health Care Assistant.

Some of you will be aware that Dr Susan Gillard has recently left the Practice as she has secured a promotion as GP Partner at another surgery. Shelley Basharan, our Advanced Nurse Practitioner is also moving on as she has plans to leave the area. We are sure that all our patients wish both well in their new ventures.

We continue to work closely with our Patient Participation Group and would welcome new members to join so that we can broaden patient representation – in particular young adults, parents with young children, people who have a first language other than English. If you are interested in joining the PPG, please contact the Surgery.

We have a new Repeat Prescription Box, situated in the front entrance. This is more convenient for patients and supports our efforts in securing patient confidentiality.

Some patients may have noticed our new Photo Board in the surgery. Our PPG suggested this to help patients and visitors to identify who's who at the Practice.

Thank you to all patients who have recently completed a questionnaire about their experience at the surgery. We are currently analysing the results and will share the report with our PPG so that they can help us to action plan any improvements which come to light.

Calling all Carers! The week of 14th June is National Carers Week. If you care for a friend, neighbour or relative for a good proportion of your time, please ensure that you are on our Carers Register so that all available support can be made available to you. We have a Carers Champion at the Surgery who can provide information for you – or ask any of the Team.

If you are unable to attend your appointment please call the surgery to let us know so that it can be offered to another patient. Over 60 patients do not attend each month and don't let us know so we would be very grateful for a call if you can't make it.

Best wishes from all of the Maple Team

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COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Melanie on 01954 204496 for more details

Bar Hill Childminders

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CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Terri	780458
Karen	07930196319
(school holidays & spaces from September)	
Melanie	204496
Kirsten Goodfield	200228
Tracey	201918

Village Fireworks Display To End?

The Residents' Association have been running the fireworks display on November 5th for longer than I can remember and I have been organizing it since 1980. There are houses built on the field where I first saw a display. The Residents' Association no longer has sufficient active members to continue with this public display and they suggest that some other village organisation (or commercial body) considers taking it on. For any group taking this on, the planning for the display will need to begin no later than the end of August. I will, of course, be willing to advise on what needs to be done and when.

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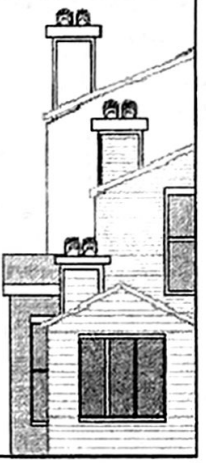

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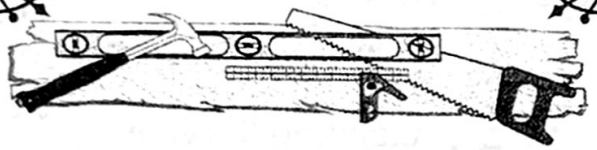

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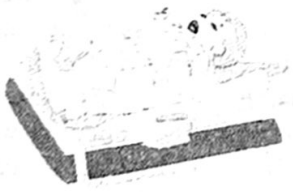
8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. (Sorry gents, ladies only) New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

2 June	Garden Party (members only)
7 July	Sue Edwards - Life as the secretary to the Mayors of Cambridge



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Swavesey RADSOC – Jan 2012 Panto

RADSOC

Swavesey RADSOC are pleased to announce that they will be performing Babes in the Wood on 26-29 January 2012 at Swavesey Village College.
As well as 14 main characters, there are numerous chorus members required to act as villagers, outlaws, guards etc. (further details of characters can be found on our website)

Open Auditions - Tuesday 7 June at 7.30 pm at Over Town Hall

Calling all children (7 years+)

Do you enjoy singing and dancing? Have you ever wanted to perform in a panto? We are looking for at least two children to play the babes, Pip (boy) and Penny (girl) as we will be performing **5 shows** and we also need younger chorus members. Come along and join in the fun of panto!

New Members

We are always on the lookout for new members of all ages - please feel free to come along to the auditions or contact one of our existing members. For further details please contact June Hinchliffe (director) on 07948 011446 or visit our website www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk

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BAR HILL

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 13 June.

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

Come along every Wednesday and Friday to the Octagon Room.
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For further information contact Patricia Daniels, telephone 07917 874402 or email Daniel-soohn@btinternet.com

Bar Hill Tennis Club

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THE NEW SEASON HAS STARTED!

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Many people have now seen the effects of the work carried out on the 30th April and the tress, shrubs and plants are beginning to become established. Thank you once again for all those that helped in any way to support this Village Project. **The official opening will take place on Saturday 9th July,** so please put the date in your diary now. However, we still estimate that we require an additional £1000 to complete the work. This will include a further plant out in the Autumn. In order to help in the fundraising, there will be another **concert** hosted jointly by Leigh Baffa and Rev Ruth Adams in early September. There will also be a **jumble sale** in the autumn. Local businesses are being approached to support this project. However, if you wish to support this project Harry and his wonderful Team at the Post Office are pleased to receive donations. If on the other hand you would like further advice as to how to help support this project please contact Chris Stannard Project Leader on 01954 781978 or email c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com

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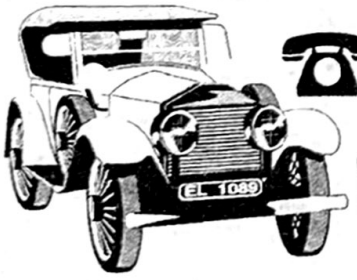

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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Hedging
Take a look over your garden fences and if you see any weeds or brambles that need to be cut back, please help the Parish Council by cutting these back yourselves. Obviously if it's too big a job, then contact me and I will arrange for an inspection with a view to having this done some time during the course of the year.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16th June at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

I PAD
An Ipad has been handed in at the office. Please contact me if you think it might be yours.

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Leigh Baffa
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You can email responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk.

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.
During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Aerobics)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Daniel (Aerobics)	7-9 pm
Thurs	Children's Martial Arts	4.15-5.15 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7.00-8.00 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Danielle (Aerobics)	8-9 pm
Sun	Martial Arts	10 am-12 noon
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays

COMING SOON ZUMBA AND PILATES CLASSES.
(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin

Bar Hill Village Hall.

In September we are losing our valued Treasurer of the Village Hall Management Committee due to heavy commitments.
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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Bar Hill have seen their first milestone of the season, with Martin Haslop joining the small group of players to score more than 1,000 runs and take more than 100 wickets for the club.

He achieved the batting feat in scoring 60 to help set up a victory for the second team against March IV.

He also took four wickets in the match, as did Barry Driver, and with the seconds having seen their opponents Soham concede the first match of the season, it left them as early league leaders.

Unfortunately, the firsts narrowly lost their first two matches, to Longstowe and Cambourne, although David Fletcher scored 41 against the former and Sam Clare 60 against the latter. Adam Dean also picked up four wickets in the second match.

There is a new date for the **Chairman's Challenge** between the cricket club and the social club (also known as Wrinklies versus Smoothies), which is set for **Sunday August 7.**

Outdoor net practice will start at Cottenham Village College on **Wednesday May 25,** from 6.30 pm to 8 pm and every Wednesday thereafter at the same times.

New members of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend – further details about this and all club activities can be found on our website at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**, or call me on the number below.

Upcoming fixtures:
Sat June 4: Fordham II (first XI, league)
Sun June 5: Romsey Town (friendly)
Sun June 12: The Globe (friendly)
Sat June 18: Elsworth II (second XI, league)
Sat June 25: Witcham (first XI, league)

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide childcare for children **aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:
Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:
Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.
School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:
8.15 am – 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)
8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00
1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00
10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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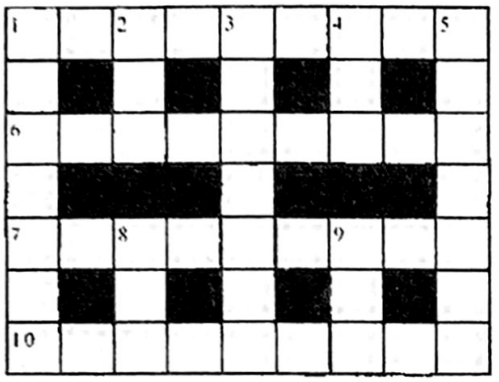

Clues for June

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for June 2011

A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 5th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 12th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
	3 pm	Family Fun
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 19th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 22nd	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 26th	10 am	Morning Worship (with Sunday Club in the Octagon)
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)
Websitewww.barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

Concert at Bar Hill Church Saturday 25th June at 7.30 pm

We are pleased to announce a concert of light classic music by the Cambridge Concert Orchestra.

They are an extremely good and talented local group, who have performed here a couple of times before. It will be a lovely summer evening's entertainment with a varied programme of music. The cost will be £5 for adults and £3.50 for children and concessions. The price will include light refreshments during the interval.

Tickets can be obtained from Bar Hill Church Office 01954 201260 or for more information ring me, Sue Kenchington 01954 780260.

All profits will go to the Memorial Garden Fund.

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Our ethos is to ensure a high quality of care and education by focussing on each individual child's ability, interests and we encourage their development throughout the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/ Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/ outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting
Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

9th June We shall be watching the DVD 'From Time to Time' filmed at Hemingford Grey Manor. Venue Karen's

23rd June Speaker: Alan Maskell will talk about The Blue Cross and its history. Venue: Kaye's

25th June (Saturday) Summer Social – Wild West Evening with BBQ. Venue: Heather's

7th July Blue Badge Guided Walk in Cambridge

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk,: why not have a look!

Thank you for the fantastic support we received for our Japanese tsunami/ earthquake appeal which we are supporting through the 'Save the Children' fund. We raised over £350 in one day which was magnificent and we hope this small gesture will make a difference to children who have suffered in Japan. Any further donations can be made via our school.

After the Whitsun holiday Year 5 children will be participating in cycle training (more details will be sent home by your child's teacher) so watch out for them around the village! We are holding a Science Week in the first full week of June and the Careers' Fair later in the month. The Year 6 pupils will be enjoying their residential visit to Hilltop in Norfolk. The Middles children will be visiting Kentwell Hall for a fun-filled day of Tudor activities.

We are very sad to be losing Mrs Claire Worth (formerly Miss Higgins) from September but are delighted about her promotion to Assistant Headteacher at another school. Mrs Worth is an exceptional teacher, much loved by pupils, parents and staff and will be very much missed.

Kind Regards

Lin Whyte and staff.

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